

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one elastic element (18) is provided in the at least one leakage chamber (13).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one elastic element (18, 18') comprises a hollow chamber which is, or can be, provided with a compressible medium.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 4, wherein the at least one elastic element (18, 18') is formed as a hose.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 4, wherein the compressible medium is air.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 6, wherein the elastic element (18, 18') is closed and filled with a predetermined pressure.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 7, wherein the elastic element (18, 18') is subjected to air under atmospheric pressure.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 7, wherein the elastic element (18, 18') comprises a one-way valve, by means of which it can be filled with air under a pressure that is lower than the pressure exerted on the hydraulic supporting liquid operation.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 6, wherein the at least one elastic element (18, 18') is connected to a compressed air source (26), by means of which the pressure can be adjusted in such a way that it is always slightly higher than the pressure exerted on the hydraulic supporting liquid.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 5, wherein the elastic elements (18, 18') formed as hoses comprise means for internal support (20).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 10, wherein the means for internal support (20) comprise a spiral coil of an elastically deformable material.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one elastic element (18, 18') is provided in a recess machined into the carrier (3).

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 13, wherein the recess has the form of an axially parallel running longitudinal groove (14, 15, 16, 17).

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means for determining the hydraulic pressure exerted on the supporting liquid are provided.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The roll as claimed in claim 15, wherein the roll is designed in such a way that the means for determining the hydraulic pressure serve for controlling or regulating the pneumatic pressure to which the at least one elastic element (18, 18') is subjected.